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PATENT APPLICATION/PCT  
Customer Number 28289  
Attorney Docket No. 0702-020249  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Piet HERDEWIJN et al. : CARBOCYCLIC NUCLEOSIDES AND  
PROCESS FOR OBTAINING SUCH  
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**LETTER RE COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL  
STAGE IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 USC 371**

**BOX PCT – Attention: DO/EO/US**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Document PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" and mailed 04 June 2002, attached hereto are the following documents to complete the United States national phase of the above-identified application:

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1. the Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
2. a copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with response.

Regarding additional claims fees, the undersigned has calculated the claims and fees as follows:

\$504 for 9 independent claims over 3.  
\$522 for 29 total claims over 20.  
\$280 for multiple dependent claims surcharge.

Total fees required: \$1306. Because Applicants' previously paid additional claims fees in the amount of \$666, it is believed that additional claim fees in the amount of \$640 are due. It is respectfully requested that the claim fees be recalculated and that the accompanying check in the amount of \$640 be accepted as final payment of all filing fees.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

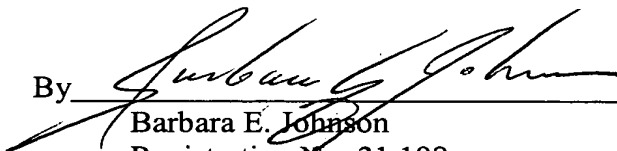
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